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MEMORANDUM

Major General William J. Donovan made a visit to Copenhagen on 9 August 1949, en route from Oslo to Strasbourg for the opening of the Council of Europe. He was accompanied on the trip from Oslo to Copenhagen by the U. S. Military Attache, the U. S. Air Attache, the Assistant U. S. Air Attache and the Danish Military Attache in Oslo.

General Donovan desired to meet a number of Danes who had formerly been in the underground, but, out of the four people he particularly desired to see, he could only get in touch with one--  
[redacted]

General Donovan arrived in Copenhagen from a week's visit in Norway where he had had many conversations with government and military officials.

During a luncheon General Donovan stated that, although he held no official position in the intelligence-gathering agencies of the United States, he was still unofficially very much interested and was maintaining a close contact with the underground and intelligence organizations with which he had dealt in his capacity of head of OSS.

General Donovan was going to Strasbourg to contact the Danish delegates to the Council of Europe and discuss, he said, certain mutual problems with them.

He expects to return to Copenhagen in six to eight weeks.

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